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In re Application of: David Chinner, et al.

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METHOD FOR EQUITABLE RESOURCE

SHARING BETWEEN LOCAL AND

NETWORK FILESYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Official Action issued November 6, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.